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Shellfish Harvesting Area Classification-Notification of Changes

May 3, 2016

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Under the authority of Maine statute 12 M.R.S.A., Chapter 607, Section 6172; the Commissioner has made the following classification change to Area No. 42-B Swans Island and vicinity: This notice changes the area in Back Cove from Restricted to Approved due to water quality meeting the approved standard. All existing pollution and red tide/PSP closures remain in effect.

The boundary descriptions of the area are as follows (struck text is being removed and underlined text is being added):

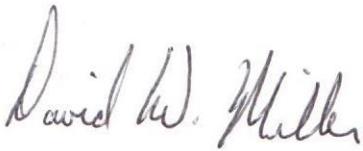
- A. Effective immediately, because of pollution, it shall be unlawful to dig, take or possess any clams, quahogs, oysters or mussels from the shores, flats and waters of the following Prohibited area(s):
1. Burnt Coat Harbor (Swan's Island): north and west of a line beginning at a point of land approximately 75 yards south of the old Boathouse Restaurant, running northeast to a red painted post located on the shore of the northwestern point of City Point.
 2. Red Point (Swan's Island): south and west of a line beginning at the mouth of the Goose Pond Mountain Stream, running southwest to the tip of West Sister Island; AND north and west of a line beginning at the southwest tip of West Sister Island, running southwest to an unnamed point at the eastern end of Hero Beach.
- B. Effective immediately, because of pollution, it shall be unlawful to dig, take or possess any clams, quahogs, oysters or mussels from the shores, flats and waters of the following Restricted area(s) without a special MDMR permit:
1. Toothacher Cove (Swan's Island): northwest of a line beginning at the northeast point of Little House Cove, running northeast to a red painted post located on the shore at the head of Toothacher Cove in line with the intersection of Rowe Road and North Street.
 2. Mill Pond (Swan's Island): north and east of a line beginning at a point of land (Donny Carlson's Point) at the southern mouth of Mill Pond, running southwest to a point of land approximately 75 yards south of the old Boathouse Restaurant; AND south and east of a line running northeast from a point of land approximately 75 yards south of the old Boathouse Restaurant to the northwestern most point of the mouth of Mill Pond.
 3. Cottles Cove (Swan's Island): south of a line beginning at the western tip of land at the end of Mackerel Cove Road, running west to the nearest point of land on Roderique Head.
 4. Kevin's Cove (Swan's Island): southeast of a line beginning at a point of land locally termed "Dreyer Point", running southwest to the point of land at the end of Steamboat Road.

~~5. Back Cove (Swan's Island): south and west of a line beginning at a red painted post located on the shore approximately 95 yards northwest of the end of Coveside Road and running northwest to a red painted post on the opposite shore.~~

5. ~~6.~~ Buckle Island Harbor (Swan's Island): east of a line beginning at a red painted post located on the north shore of an unnamed cove running southwest to the southern point of land at the mouth of the unnamed cove.

If you have questions, please contact Angel Ripley or Kohl Kanwit, Department of Marine Resources, 194 McKown Point Road, West Boothbay Harbor, Maine 04575-0008, Tel: (207) 633-9515 or (207) 633-9535, Email: angel.ripley@maine.gov or Kohl.Kanwit@maine.gov. During **weekends/holidays**, contact the appropriate State Police barracks: from New Hampshire border to Brunswick, barracks 1-800-228-0857; from Cushing/Boothbay to Lincolnville/Belfast area, barracks 1-800-452-4664; from Belfast to Canadian border, barracks 1-800-432-7381. This notice can be viewed on the Department's website at: http://www.maine.gov/dmr/rm/public_health/closures/closedarea.htm . This information is also recorded on our HOTLINE (207-624-7727 OR 1-800-232-4733).

Sincerely,



David W. Miller
Eastern Maine Growing Area
Commissioner's Designee

11:25 AM

(Effective Time)



Maine Department of Marine Resources

Pollution Area No. 42-B

Swan's Island and vicinity

05/03/2016

